

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
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 lress 41 Bloomfield Street
 storic Name Richard W. Dickson
J. M. Sampson House

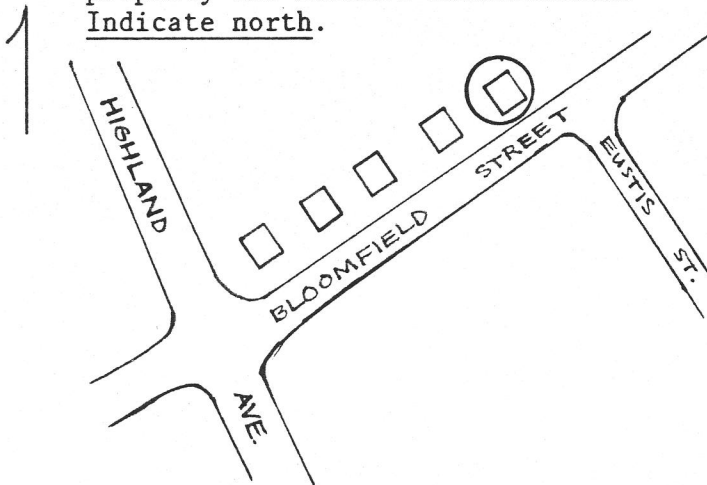
e: Present residential
 Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

te c. 1885-1890 (c. 1890)
 Source stylistic analysis Form 1038 (Book 9)
and newspaper accounts, maps

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



Style Queen Anne
Shingle Style Vernacular
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric shingles, clapboards
 Outbuildings carriage house
 Major alterations (with dates) _____

Recorded by Anne Grady
 Organization Lexington Historical Commission
 Date March, 1984

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 45000 ft.²
 Setting Residential street; houses of
of similar scale and finish built
primarily in the 1880s.

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This house has more complicated massing than most of the Bloomfield Street houses, with a jutting cross gable and roof carried down over the entrance porch. Patterned shingles are used extensively on the second level. The carriage house retains similar staggered-butt shingle finish on the upper level and clapboards below. The house at 43 Bloomfield Street must have looked like this one once, but has now lost its original finish and had its porch enclosed.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

~~This house was owned in 1889 by Sampson. George Loren Goulding, of the Bay State Towle Company in Boston, became the owner probably in 1891 when he first moved to Lexington, but certainly by 1894.~~

This house was built sometime between 1889, when the lot on which it is located was empty, and 1898, when a house owned by R.W. Dickson is shown on the lot.

*The house was sold by Richard W. Dickson in 1906.
(Minute-Man, Nov. 3, 1906)*

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